

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

[0002] Applicant would like to sincerely thank the Examiner for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representative, David Sakata, on 3/17/2009.

[0003] During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed distinctions between the claims and the cited documents. Without commenting on the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representative also proposed possible amendments.

[0004] Based on the conversation with the Examiner, Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that claim 9, as presented herein, recites one or more features that are not found in the cited documents of record.